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POLITICAL

ATTEMPTS MAPAM'S EXPULSION FROM GOVERNMENT -- Tel Aviv, Herut, 8 Sep 60

Israel's Foreign Minister has increased her efforts to expel Mapam [extreme leftist political party] from the present Israeli government coalition because of Mapam's recent stand on the Israeli-Arab question and other foreign policy matters and also because of Mapam's extreme leftist position. Several months ago, at an executive session of Mapam, Meir Ya'ari, secretary-general of the party, advocated closer ties with the Kremlin rather than with Tito, with whom Mapam has maintained close relations in the past.

ECONOMIC

POLISH FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES -- Warsaw, Chlopska Droga, 28 Aug 60

The Council of Ministers has granted financial aid to flooded areas amounting to 600 million zloty, the main portion of which will be in the form of a direct grant, rather than in the form of loans. The Council of Ministers has also set up a 200 million zloty fund for reconstruction, 168 million of which is assigned for roads and bridges. An 80-million zloty fund will provide medium-term credits to the farmers at a very low rate of interest. This money is intended for farm buildings and purchase of domestic animals.

In addition, all localities which have been subject to flood waters will receive extra allocations of building materials, including 8,000 tons of cement and 50,000 tons of coal, to be sold in the free market at prevailing prices.

The Ministry of Finance is to issue the directives granting farmers in the flooded powiats relief from taxes, a one-year extension of time on payments due on their loans, and other relief. Authorization has also been made to cancel payments due on loans made by the bank [State Bank?] or by the State Insurance Office. The latter is empowered to pay out indemnity for potato plantings destroyed by the flood, even on those plantings not originally insured, and a sum of approximately 80 million zloty has been set aside for this purpose.

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The Council of Ministers has ordered that the procedures, regulations, and methods of application for partial or total exemption of farmers from compulsory quota deliveries of crops, meat, and other products obtained in the 1960 crop year in all flooded localities must be drawn up prior to 31 August. The Ministry of Agriculture is charged with providing an adequate amount of seed and plant-stock for crops to be sown both this fall and next spring.

The Council of Ministers also made provisions for the purchase of livestock to replace lost animals and for extension of veterinary care to prevent spread of animal diseases in the flooded areas. The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare is to outline by 25 August measures regarding sanitation and health care in the stricken areas.

The Council of Ministers stated that all farm enterprises and the presidia of the wojewodztwo national councils are to be held directly responsible for general eradication of the effects of the flood. It further set a 30 September deadline for outlining plans and programs of reconstruction of flood prevention structures [levees?], especially in those localities where these structures were damaged to such an extent that they no longer safeguard against another flood.

LIST SERVICE, CONSUMER GOODS PRICES -- Ulan Bator, Ulaanbaataryn Medee, 11 Jul 60

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In Ulan Bator, 60 taxis and 18 buses are available for daily passenger use. The taxi fare has been reduced to one tugrik for each kilometer of travel. Store prices of consumer goods are as follows.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price (tugriks and mungge)</u>
Children's long cotton stockings	3.40
Women's cotton stockings	3.40
Children's shoes	45
Children's shirts and pants	8
Kapron [type of nylon] shirts	75-85
Sunglasses	5
Perfume	10-16
Face cream	5
Various kinds of buttons	.25

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Price (tugriks and mungge)</u>
Soviet fountain pens	20-25
Chinese minchuu [type of silk]	9-18
Kashmir cotton cloth	10
Hungarian silk with designs	10
Mottled silk cloth	15
Table oilcloth	7.50
Men's or women's wrist watches	330-335
Meat choppers	--
Men's or women's suits	250-500
Men's shoes	130-150
Hats	68-78

FOURTEENTH CEMA SESSION -- Prague, Hospodarske Noviny, 5 Aug 60

The 14th CEMA session will be held in Berlin in December 1960.

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SOCIOLOGICAL

TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES -- Prague, Ceskoslovenske
 CPYRONTnictvi, No 7, Jul 60, p 391

Under the new territorial organization of Czechoslovakia, each okres will have at least one hospital and several will have as many as four.

The following table shows, for the individual krajs, the number of hospitals, the number of beds in hospitals and in other medical facilities, the number of physician's positions, and the capacity of nurseries.

<u>Kraj</u>	<u>No of Okreses</u>	<u>No of Hospitals</u>	<u>No of Beds</u>		<u>No of Physician's Positions</u>	<u>Capacity of Nurseries</u>
			<u>Total</u>	<u>In Hos-pitals</u>		
Prague	10	13	12,284	9,707	2,267	4,130
Central Bohemia	12	24	12,044	8,697	1,928	1,439
Southern Bohemia	8	13	6,801	5,407	963	1,518
Western Bohemia	10	15	9,847	6,658	1,316	2,416
Northern Bohemia	10	20	13,710	9,922	1,908	5,662
Eastern Bohemia	11	26	16,535	11,252	2,086	4,099
Southern Moravia	14	21	19,299	13,235	2,816	4,381
Northern Moravia	10	27	19,509	13,246	2,814	5,130
Western Slovakia	12	23	12,947	10,108	2,284	4,642
Central Slovakia	12	25	8,264	7,144	1,588	2,975

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Eastern Slovakia	9	24	7,829	16,103	1,384	2,221
Czech Krajs	85	159	110,029	178,124	16,098	28,775
Slovakia	33	72	29,040	223,355	5,256	9,838
Czecho-slovakia	118	231	139,069	101,479	21,354	38,613

Of the 21,354 physician's positions, 5,717 are in hospitals and maternity centers and 13,865 are in out-patient medical facilities (including 2,018 in industrial plants). The remaining 1,772 positions are in various other medical establishments.

MILITARY

ARMY SCHOOL OPEN TO PRECONSCRIPTS -- Warsaw, Zolnierz Wolnosci, 15 Jun 60

The Ministry of National Defense is calling for voluntary enlistments in a 3-year program at the Army Career Noncommissioned Officer School in Elblag, which will start 1 October 1960. Enlistment is open to preconscrip youths, 16-18 years of age, who are in good health and have completed 9 years (7 in exceptional cases) of formal education. Graduates of this school can apply for officer candidate school after completing 3 years of regular service.

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